MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1940.

A total of 22 attacks with 16 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 6 attacks with 4 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1939 and 1938 were nil attack with nil death and 1 attack with 1 death, respectively.

A total of 10 attacks with 5 deaths from Small-pox was reported from a village of Hiriyur Taluk, Malvalli and Nanjangud towns and from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

Twenty-five attacks with 9 deaths from Cholera were reported from one village in each of Hassan and Hole-Narsipur Taluks, three villages from Belur Taluk and six villages from Saklespur Taluk.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 109 (34 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 25·4 (17·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 19·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—3 under Small-pox, 1 under Typhoid, 3 under Other Fevers, 6 under Phthisis, 24 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 72 under all other causes. The reported mortality was low.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 93 deaths (10 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 32·6 (29·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 29·0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Small-pox 1, Broncho Pneumonia 1, Pneumonia 11, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 25 and all other causes 53. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 65 (21 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 26·2 (17·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 20·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Small-pox 1, Malaria 2, Typhoid 1, Other Fevers 5, Phthisis 6, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 12 and all other causes 38. The reported mortality was low.

There were 48 deaths (5 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 30·2 (27·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 42·0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Malaria, 3 under Other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 10 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 33 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending Friday the 7th June 1940.

[Section 5 (ii)]

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed				Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1939	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore ...	265	747	14,221	13,758	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 10th June 1940.

V. VENKATACHAR,
For *Chief Inspector of Factories*.

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